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Back to California

Dear Mr. Larson:

I have just received my orders to be transferred from Sun Valley, Idaho, to Santa Margarita Ranch, Oceanside, California, to arrive August 1st.

I would appreciate it very much if you would send the TOWNSMAN to me there.

It is nice to know what is going on in my home town and I enjoy the page for service people so much and to know where all my old friends are stationed.

Sun Valley is such a beautiful place and I have become quite attached to it after having spent six and one-half months here. I only hope I will enjoy my next station as much.

Before coming to Sun Valley I was stationed in San Diego, so will be familiar with my surroundings, as Oceanside is only about twenty-three miles from there.

Thank you very much for sending me the TOWNSMAN and I hope to get my leave in October and pay a visit to the best town in the U. S. A.

Yours truly,
EDNA D. MACBRY, Ph. M. 3/c

Proud to Come From Wellesley

Dear Buck:

I would like to use your columns to thank the Selectmen and the people of the town for the grand wallet which I received when I joined the Navy. It is a fine, practical gift and is doubly valuable for the sentiment which it expresses.

I'm having the time of my life out here at Great Lakes. We are on the jump almost sixteen hours a day. We have already had rifle practice, boat drill, and most of the other subjects which go to make a civilian into a Navy man.

After boot training, our company is scheduled to go to Chicago for an intensive course which will train us as Radio Technicians.

Boot is so intensive that you seldom get to do much thinking. Whenever you do, it is about the folks and the hometown. I am sure glad and proud to come from such a friendly, clean town as Wellesley.

Sincerely yours,
BIRLOW MOORE

Robot Bombs Create Immediate Need For Used Clothing

Devastation recalling the blitz of 1940 and 1941, with a mounting toll of homeless and bereaved, is being wrought day after day by the robot bombs launched from the French coast. This was the report brought back to the United States by Bertram Cruger, London Chairman of BWRB, and given this week to the annual meeting of the Society's Board of Directors.

The new and growing emergency, said Mr. Cruger, is producing enormous new needs, calling out all the resources of the British War Relief Society's overseas organization. The death toll of over 2,000 reported by Winston Churchill is tragic enough, he said, but the destruction of homes, clothing and household equipment affects thousands of those surviving, and makes it a matter of the greatest urgency to obtain gifts of used clothing for immediate shipment to Britain.

The above appeal comes from the New York National Headquarters of the British War Relief Society, Inc., to all its branches and units throughout the country. We here in Wellesley enjoy an unusually good reputation for coming to the rescue whenever an S. O. S. is sent forth. Yet another one is being sent right at this moment, perhaps at the most critical time for the war-weary, beleaguered people of Great Britain.

Ask any of your doughboys who have seen the tangible results of the robots, what they think of this latest device of the Nazi's evil genius. They know! Maybe they will suffer casualties from them too. We need your cast-off clothing—in whatever condition. Any old bits of linen, cotton, old curtains and hanging, loose-covers (these make wonderful bed-covers, when the Linen and Cotton Division of the B.W.R.S. are through with them). You'll find all sorts of stuff you would call "junk" in your attics and basements, if you'll just take a few moments to look for it.

Remember, they over there are almost into their sixth year of total war, and their nerves are very tired. The Nazis have timed the launching of their robots with diabolical calculation. They hope those nerves at long last will snap. But we will help them not to, with our prayers, our sympathies and our very practical expression of that sympathy.

Please Send What You Can Spare, and just that one extra thing you think perhaps you cannot spare at the moment. You will never miss it. You will feel so much better for having given it.

Parcels may be left at 66 Grove street (main entrance to the Dana Hall School) addressed care of Mrs. Preble. Also at the residence of Mrs. Stanley Lane, 85 Old Colony road, Wellesley Hills. Phone 1730.

What's Doing With Our Men And Women In The Service

EDMUND KLING of 2 Middlesex street is home on a two weeks' furlough from Yuma, Ariz.

Pvt. ROBERT B. SHAW has been transferred from Fort McClellan, Ala., to Fort Ord, Calif.

Corp. MIRIAM G. SWEENEY, WAC, has been transferred from Denver, Colo., to Des Moines, Iowa.

ALBERT G. McKINNEY, S 2/C, is with the Fleet out of San Francisco.

Lieut. RICHARD WILLIAMS has been transferred from Camp Hood, Texas, to Fort Sill, Okla.

JAMES L. McTIERNAN, B. M. 2/C, U.S.N.R., is with the Fleet out of San Pedro, Calif.

Pvt. TONY ROGERS of Brookside road is home on leave from the U. S. Marine Corps.

A/C DICK WORRICK of Pilgrim road has finished his primary training in Arkansas.

RUTH V. BRADLEY, Y 2/e, has recently been transferred from Arlington, Va., to Alexandria, Va.

Lt. JIM McDERMOTT, who has been doing such a good job in England, says that he is even too busy to write home.

Lieut. (jg) E. ISTAS has been transferred from Princeton, N. J., to the Naval Training School at Hollywood, Fla.

RICHARD P. BABBITT, Q. M. 3/C, U.S.N.R., of 92 Woodlawn avenue is with the Fleet out of New York.

Sgt. MURRAY M. TATHAM has been transferred from West Palm Beach, Fla., to the Army Air Base at Clovis, N. Mex.

ALAN B. RICE, formerly of Marvin road, has recently entered the Army Air Corps and is in training at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Ensign EDWIN H. JENKS, U.S.N.R., of 18 Weston road has been home on leave from Jacksonville, Fla., and has reported at Norfolk, Va., for further assignment.

AL GRAF, who is believed to be on Saipan Island in the southwest Pacific, writes that he got a whole basketful of letters all in one batch.

A visitor to the Townsman office a short time ago was **Lt. DONALD KITCHIN** who was home on a five day leave from the Patrol Plane Base at Elizabeth City, N.C.

A/S DONALD C. BRUSTER, now stationed at the Bryan Army Air Field, Bryan, Texas, has been enjoying a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Bruster of Riverdale road.

BARBARA J. GRADY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Grady of 86 Beaver street, has been promoted from Private First Class to Corporal in the Women's Army at Camp Upton, N. Y.

Lieut. WALTER H. PRATT, Jr., U.S.M.C.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Pratt of 15 Framar lane, has been home on a 10-day leave from Cherry Point, N. C., where he is in a dive bombing squadron.

PAUL J. CRONIN, son of Mr. Mrs. Grover J. Cronin of Edmunds road, has entered the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipman's School, located on the campus of the University of Notre Dame.

T/4 EUGENE TEDOLDI of 20 Clifford street has recently returned from the southwest Pacific under the Army's furlough rotation plan. He had served overseas for 30 months.

MARGARET L. WILSON of 592A Washington street has arrived in Italy to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross assistant program director. Before her Red Cross appointment, Miss Wilson was employed by the Christian Science Publishing Society, Boston.

Ensign GEORGE W. McINTYRE, U.S.N.R., of 43 Colburn road has been transferred from Norfolk, Va., to the Fleet out of New York. His brother, A. S. ROBERT B. McINTYRE, U.S.N.R., has been transferred from Tufts College to the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill.

Word comes from the southwest Pacific of the award of the Presidential Unit Citation and Ribbon Bar with Star to **Corp. BRUNO F. BENNOTTI** of Oakland street for actual combat duty with the First Marine Division, Reinforced, at Guadalcanal before December 9, 1942.

Pfc. EDGAR W. RICE of Linden street has recently been transferred to the Medical Corps and assigned for basic training to Ft. Lewis, Tacoma, Washington. Ed had been a member of the Military Police for the past two years, operating throughout New England and between Boston and New York.

A Ninth Air Force Service Command Unit, European Theatre of Operations: The promotion of **CHARLES H. MACCINI**, 33, of 139 Linden street, from the grade of corporal to that of sergeant has been announced by the Headquarters Squadron of the Ninth Air Force Service Command to which he is attached, somewhere in the European Theatre of Operations. Sergeant Maccini, who is company chief clerk with an Ordnance Ammunition Battalion, is the son of Mr. Louis Maccini of 139 Linden street where his wife, Mildred R. Maccini, also resides. Prior to entering the armed forces in June, 1943, he was employed as a clerk at H. L. Flagg's.

Pvt. JULIAN B. LESLIE has been transferred from Marianna, Fla., to Miami Beach.

Pfc. RAY DISCHINO has been transferred from Redmond, Oregon, to McAllan Field, Calif.

NORMAN H. ROSS, S 1/C, U.S.N.R., is with the Fleet out of New York.

GILBERT T. WRIGHT is at the Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y.

CHARLES F. KIMBALL, G. M. 3/C, U.S.N.R., is with the Fleet out of New York.

Pvt. ROBERT A. SMYTH is with a Marine Amphibious Corps out of San Francisco.

Pvt. VIRGINIA M. NOYES, M.C. W.E., is now stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Sgt. PHIL TAYLOR of the Signal Corps was married at Newport News on June 24.

BOB WORRICK is attending cannon school at Camp McCoy in Wisconsin.

Tech. Sgt. THOMAS M. FLANAGAN has been transferred from Camp Goden, Ga., to Fort Jackson, S. C.

Corp. ALFRED JULIANI of 4 Kirkland circle is with an aviation medical dispensary which has been transferred from India to China.

A. C. DAVID M. TRAYER of 15 Arlington road has been transferred from Peru, Ind., to the Naval Air Training Center at Pensacola, Fla.

Pvt. GEORGE E. WEBB, Jr., has been transferred from Camp Adair, Oregon, to Fort Leonard Wood, Oregon.

Corp. WILLIAM S. BEAMISH has been transferred from Bruning, Neb., to the Army Air Field at Fairmont, Neb.

Ensign PAUL E. MURPHY has been transferred from Naval Training School at Princeton, N. J., to the Naval Training School at Harvard University.

Pvt. JOSEPH B. DUVAL has been transferred from Buckley Field, Denver, Colo., to the Buckingham Army Air Field at Fort Myers, Fla.

Ens. WILLIAM E. HOWE, U.S.N.R., has recently been transferred from the Sub-Chaser School at Miami, Florida, to the Tactical Radar School at Hollywood, Florida.

WILLIAM DORR CHAPPELL, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dorr Chappell, 15 Emerson road, is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

L. WARE WILLIAMS, R. T. 2/C, U.S.N.R., is now with the V-7 Unit at the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, having returned to the States from overseas duty with the Fleet.

Lt. RUSSELL E. TAYLOR, personnel office at Air Transport Command headquarters, Washington, D. C., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Walter Taylor of 49 Damien road.

Ensign DOUGLAS D. MILNE, Jr., U.S.N.R., is spending a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milne of Ordway road, before reporting to the sub chaser training center in Miami, Florida.

Pfc. DWIGHT HOLLISTER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hollister of 21 Ordway road, writes home from somewhere in France that he misses the TOWNSMAN and requests a change of address be made to insure its receipt.

Pfc. ALBERT BAREMERI, has been on an 11-day furlough from Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. He writes to tell the Wellesley people that he has been through a lot of states during the last three months, but there is no place like Massachusetts or good old Wellesley.

DON KIMNACH has recently completed his course in the V-12 program at Dartmouth and is now on special duty in Washington after which he expects to resume his studies at the Harvard Supply Corps School. Don was recently home on a 10-day furlough.

In a letter from **BRUCE MACNAMEE** to his mother he stresses the great need for more and more blood plasma. Bruce is serving in France and says that he enjoys all the reading matter that he can get hold of, particularly the Townsman and Jane's weekly letter to G. I. Joe.

An Air Service Command Depot in England—Tech. Sgt. **FRANK T. CAMPANA**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campana, 26 Donizetti street, has recently been assigned as a supply worker in one of the warehouses at this Air Service Command depot. Before enlisting in the army in January, 1940, Sergeant Campana was a landscape gardener at Wellesley. He will complete six months of service in England in August. Sergeant Campana, who served in the Panama Canal Zone from February, 1940, to October, 1943, is a graduate of Gamaliel Bradford High School, class of 1934. He has two brothers in the service. They are Fred, who is a sergeant in the infantry, now in the Pacific and Edmund, who is also in the infantry in the States.

Old Farmers Challenge Optimistic Gardeners

Numerous neighborhood groups of amateur gardeners are already lining up to win the cash prizes being offered for the most attractive roadside stands at Wellesley's big Second Annual Victory Garden Harvest Show, at the Junior High School Hall, September 9 and 10. Bill Vogler's "Old Farm Road Farmers" and Herb Smith's "Optimistic Gardeners" offer stiff competition for each other, as well as to the other gardeners going under such names as "The Peat Boggers," "Horton House Bucksters," "Brookside Gardeners," and "The Village Store." These groups hope to have a chance to compete this year with some of Bill Gleason's "Boulderbrook Weeders," as well as with other neighborhood garden groups who did not compete last year.

The Victory Garden Show Committee has this week produced a very complete and attractive printed Show Schedule. These were mailed to some 300-odd gardeners whose names are on file with the committee. Copies of the Schedule, together with Entry Blanks, will be mailed promptly, and without charge to anyone desiring them. Simply telephone Wel. 1619 and ask that a Garden Show Schedule be mailed to you. Write to the Victory Garden Show Committee, P. O. Box 74, Wellesley Hills.

Plans for an extremely interesting and attractive Garden Show are well along. This is a community project, open to novice, amateur or professional, all competing in separate classes. Children's classes have also been arranged. It is the desire of the Committee that Victory Gardeners in all parts of town will exhibit and compete. The Show will open at 1:00 P. M., Saturday, September 9, and will remain open until 9:00 P. M. It will also be open on Sunday, the 10th, from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M. Everyone is invited to see the Show.

Proceeds from the Garden Show will go toward the establishment of a new Occupational Therapy Department at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital. The Show Committee will welcome any contributions (deductible for tax purposes) direct for this project. Such contributions should be mailed at once to William N. Oedel, 44 Hunderds circle, Wellesley Hills, Show Committee Treasurer.

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John P. Marquand has suggested the following pledge for Loyalty Week:

"If I am doing war work, I shall give the best that is in me, every minute, every hour, every day that I am needed, until the enemy is crushed."

"If I am not so engaged, I shall offer my services for war work, full or part time."

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